



OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION



“Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive Day”

WHEREAS, an estimated 50 million people live in food insecure homes, including more than 17 million children and 3 million seniors over 65; and

WHEREAS, for more than 20 years on the second Saturday in May, the National Association of Letter Carriers Tittletown Branch 619 has been working to ease the hunger problem in Green Bay and Brown County by collecting non-perishable food as part of the nation’s largest one-day food drive, distributing the donations to local food pantries; and

WHEREAS, “Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive” is just one example of how letter carriers work to make a difference in the lives of those they serve. City of Green Bay and Brown County has a long history of being responsive to neighbors in need. In 2012 more than 160,000 non-perishable food items were collected and distributed to 22 local food pantries; and

WHEREAS, we would like to recognize all letter carriers for their hard work and their commitment to their communities. All of the food collected within the city Green Bay and Brown County will stay within Brown County and we support our carriers’ efforts to help those in need in our community; and

NOW THEREFORE, we, Troy J. Streckenbach, Brown County Executive and James J. Schmitt, Mayor of the City of Green Bay, by the authority vested in us, do hereby proclaim Saturday May 11th, 2013 as **“STAMP OUT HUNGER FOOD DRIVE DAY,”** and encourage all of our citizens to join with us in supporting our letter carriers efforts to end hunger by placing non-perishable food items in or near your mailbox for collection on Saturday, May 11th.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF, we subscribe our names this third day of May 2013.

Troy J. Streckenbach
Brown County Executive

James J. Schmitt
Mayor, City of Green Bay